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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING AUG. 30, 1909.

A SURGICAL TRIUMPH.

Professor Doyen of Paris, well known for his investigations into the origin of cancer, has created a sensation in the scientific world by successfully grafting the jugular vein of a sheep on to a man's leg. This is said to be the first time that the operation on vein grafting has been carried out between an animal and a human being.

Dr. Doyen's patient was suffering from an extensive arterial aneurism of the leg, which was cured by an operation, but there remained an oedemic condition of the limb, indicating the insufficiency of the deep venous circulation, which the superficial venous circulation could not compensate for. Accordingly, Dr. Doyen decided to substitute a sheep's vein, twenty-five centimetres long, for the vein which had been operated on.

After the patient had been chloroformed the sheep's vein was successfully put in position, and immediately the deep venous circulation was re-established and the oedemic condition of the leg rapidly disappeared. The segment of the sheep's vein before being grafted was placed in a small isotonic solution.

Dr. Doyen who has just left Paris to take part in the International Medical Congress at Budapest, where he will give a detailed description of his operation, says that it is one that must be completed within forty-five minutes; otherwise the transplanted vein dies and is useless.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

The journals of the special and 114 annual councils of the diocese have been received from the secretary. They are bound together, and form a neat and attractive volume, filled with items of interest to churchmen. Among the statistics are the following: B-ships, 1; B-ships-craft-joint-elect, 1; representation, 102; churches entitled to representation, 104; visitation by the bishop, 116; confirmations, 1,083; ordinations—deacons, 2; priests, 6; transfers of clergy, 4; transfers received, 8; contributions for all purposes, \$224,247.88.

It will be noted that the number of churches named are those entitled to representation in the council. If those without such representation are added, the number will be more than doubled.

—Southern Churchman.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED.

In the presence of a number of camp meeting attendants at St. Paul's camp ground, a few miles from Pocomoke City, Md., Miss Mamie Gandy was shot three times and killed, early yesterday morning. A young man named Walters, who was in love with Miss Gandy, is alleged to have done the shooting. The slayer escaped, and a posse is searching for him.

Miss Gandy was the daughter of Mr. J. H. Gandy, who lives near Marion Station. Walters had been paying attention to her for some time, and was exceedingly jealous of her. Yesterday morning he went to the camp to pay her a visit. When he arrived he saw the young woman strolling arm-in-arm with another young man.

Without speaking a word to either, Walters walked up to the couple, drawing a revolver from his pocket as he did so, and it is alleged, fired three shots pointblank at the young woman.

Each of the bullets took effect in Miss Gandy's head. She fell unconscious and died in a few minutes. A crowd at once surrounded Walters, and several men attempted to overpower him. He threw them off, and drawing a second revolver, held the throng back until he could make good his escape.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria:

In Effect August 8th, 1909.

N. B.—Following are the figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed:

7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Post Mail. Stop only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleeper to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

1:17 p. m.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist car California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

8:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chantanooga Limited. Pullman sleeping car, Pullman dining car, Pullman observation car, Pullman baggage car, Pullman coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

1:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeper to Asheville, Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Through sleepers and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeper open 10:00 P. M.

Through trains from the South arrive at A. M. Alexandria 6:13 and 6:58 and 10:00 A. M., 8:18, 8:58, 10:08 and 11:48 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:28 A. M. week days and 9:18 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:18 A. M. TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station, week days at 8:21 A. M. and 1:50 and 4:28 P. M. or Blomont. 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 6:15 P. M. daily for Blomont and 9:02 and 9:22 A. M. local, on Sundays only for Blomont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEWIS, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 4th, 1909.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8:02, 8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:11, 2:30, 8:07, 8:15, and 11:35 p. m., week days.

Sundays—8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:01, 8:07, 8:18 and 11:35 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:22, 4:37, 5:18 and 11:32 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4:27, 7:18, and 9:22 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:33 a. m., week days.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Office Clerk of House of Delegates.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of the General Assembly, 1908, and published in pursuance of section 126 of the Constitution and Act approved February 3, 1908:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 110 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

1. Resolved, by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereto), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and is hereby proposed, and is hereby referred to the general assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of said Constitution, namely: strike out from the Constitution section one hundred and ten, which is in the following words:

Sec. 110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, one county treasurer, who shall not be elected or serve for more than two consecutive terms, nor act as deputy of his immediate successor; one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and one county clerk, who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected or appointed, for four years, as the general assembly may provide, commissioners of the revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom shall be prescribed by law; but should such commissioners of the revenue be chosen by election by the people then they shall be ineligible for re-election to the office for the next succeeding term.

There shall be appointed, for each county, in such manner as may be provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

§110. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, one county treasurer, one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, and one county clerk who shall be the clerk of the circuit court. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county for four years, commissioners of the revenue, for each county, the number, duties and compensation of whom shall be prescribed by law.

There shall be appointed for each county, in such manner as may be provided by law, one superintendent of the poor, and one county surveyor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to sections 119 and 120 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved, by the senate and house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), that the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same are hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty which are in the following words:

Section 119. In every city, so long as it has a corporation court, or a separate circuit court, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of such city, one city treasurer, one city attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall also, in those cities having a separate circuit court, be the attorney for the Commonwealth, for such circuit court.

In every city there shall be elected, or appointed, for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law, but should he be elected by the people, he shall be ineligible for re-election to the office for the next succeeding term.

Section 120. In every city there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one city treasurer, for a term of four years, but he shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive terms, nor act as deputy for his immediate successor, one city sergeant, for a term of four years, whose duties shall be prescribed by law; and a mayor, for a term of four years, who shall be the chief executive officer of such city. All city and town officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the general assembly shall designate.

The mayor shall see that the duties of the various city officers, members of the police and fire departments, whether elected or appointed, in and for such city, are faithfully performed. He shall have power to investigate their acts, have access to all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates on oath. The evidence given by persons so examined shall not be used against them in any criminal proceedings. He shall also have power to suspend such officers and the members of the police and fire departments, and to remove such officers, and also such members of said departments when authorized by the general assembly, for misconduct in office or neglect of duty, to be specified in the order of suspension or removal, but no such removal shall be made without reasonable notice to the officer complained of, and an opportunity afforded to be heard in person, or by counsel, and to present testimony in his defense. From such order of suspension or removal, the city officer so suspended or removed shall have an appeal of right to the corporation court, or if there be no such court, to the circuit court, of such city, in which case the case shall be heard de novo by the judge thereof, whose decision shall be final. He shall have all the other powers and duties which may be conferred and imposed upon him by general laws.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 119. In every city, so long as it has a corporation court, or a separate circuit court, there shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters of such city, one attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall also, in those cities having a separate circuit court, be the attorney for the Commonwealth, for such circuit court.

In every city there shall be elected, for a term of four years, in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Section 120. In every city there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one city treasurer, for a term of four years, one city sergeant, for a term of four years, whose duties shall be prescribed by law; and a mayor, for a term of four years, who shall be the chief executive officer of such city. All city and town officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the general assembly shall designate.

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 47, article 4, of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved, by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is

hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates, and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the general assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the general assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Approved March 12, 1908.

1. Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Section 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless—

(d) A ye a and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "b" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting for and against, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1908, and the same are published in pursuance of section 126 of the Constitution and Act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Section 46. The general assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the house of delegates, and not oftener unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the general assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

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JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of article 4 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next general assembly.